

Don't Throw Away Tax Dollars

Reduce cost by recycling instead of throwing away materials that can be made into new products.

- Five year average per ton revenue share for recyclable paper, bottles and cans= **\$39.50**
- Average per ton cost to landfill trash= **\$33**
- Total per ton cost to landfill recyclable paper, bottles and cans that residents throw in the trash= **\$72.50 per ton**



Some communities pay for trash disposal like other utilities on a “Pay as You Throw” basis. People who throw out more garbage pay more, and those who recycle and reduce their waste pay less. To find out more, see the link on the Internet Resources page.